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2004 Spring drilling program commences on CH project targets, NWT

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – Ray Hrkac, President and CEO of **GGL Diamond Corp. (GGL.TSX-Venture)** is pleased to announce that GGL has commenced its 2004 spring drilling program on the Zip-De property of the CH project area.

Core drilling commenced on the Zip-De property in the past week to test four lake-based kimberlitic targets. The drilling is being carried out by Peak Drilling Ltd. A second core drilling program will be conducted in mid-May using Major Drilling to test kimberlite targets identified on the G claims and possibly the MacKay, Courageous and Seahorse claims.

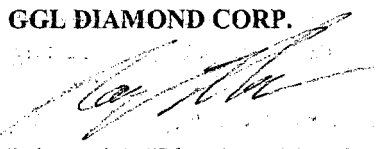
Two vertical BTW holes, CH-04-01 / CH-04-02, were drilled to test electromagnetic anomaly Zi03-007. From the collar, hole CH-04-01 encountered ice/water and lake sediment to 18.9 metres. Between 18.9 metres and 21.9 metres the hole encountered massive to semi-massive sulphides. Between 21.9 metres and the end of the hole at 45.7 metres the hole intersected coarse-grained granite gneiss.

Drill hole CH-04-02 was positioned 35 metres to the west of hole CH-04-01 and was drilled to a depth of 41.1 metres to test a coincident electromagnetic/magnetic low. From the collar to 19.8 metres the hole encountered ice/water and lake sediment. Between 19.8 metres and 41.1 metres the hole intersected granite gneiss containing locally up to 2% sulphides as stringers.

The drill will be moved to test anomaly Zi-03-006, a magnetic high and EM target, and anomaly Zi-03-A002, a magnetic low and EM target. Both anomalies are located on the same lake as Zi-03-A007. The drill will then be moved to test anomaly Zi-03-A018, a target in a small lake about 3 kilometres to the south of anomaly Zi-03-A002. Land based targets identified on the Zip-De claims will be drilled in the summer. This drill program is GGL's initial attempt on the Zip claims to locate the kimberlite sources up-ice of kimberlite indicator minerals found during the 2002/03 ground sampling programs.

Ground geophysics consisting of magnetic, electromagnetic and gravity surveys is ongoing on 16 kimberlitic targets on the Zip-De, MacKay, G, Courageous and Seahorse claims in the CH project area. In addition to the four Zip-De targets being drilled, two on the G claims may be drilled in May. As the results of the ground geophysical work are analyzed, additional drill targets will also be selected and scheduled for drilling in mid-May.

Torrie Chartier, M.Sc., MBA and consulting geologist for GGL Diamond Corp. is GGL's qualified person and has reviewed this data.

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